

## BARRETT EXPLAINS "ONE MAN" LETTER

Pan-American Union Director  
Maintains It Was Personal  
and Unofficial.

Admitting the authorship of the letter to the governing board of the Pan-American Union, made public today, which he characterized himself as being the one man in the country to the United States in the crisis with Mexico, John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, today issued a statement in which he declared that the letter in question was "absolutely personal and confidential communication."

The letter was written more than a year ago. Mr. Barrett stated in it that he had ambitions of becoming a United States Senator one of these days, and "possibly Secretary of State, I expect, in the not too distant future."

**Disclaims Reflections.**  
In his statement today he disclaimed any reflection on the former or present Administration, and explained the references to himself made in the letter which he sent to the members of the governing board of the Pan-American Union.

"In regard to this letter, which is quoted, I have but a word to say, because it speaks for itself. It was an absolutely personal and confidential communication. So confidential did I consider it that I allowed no copies to be made except one for my private files."  
"Now that without my knowledge it has been published, I have simply to express the hope that all interested persons who read any part of it will read all of it before drawing conclusions, and that no one will be blinded by the patriotic and unselfish purpose of the main suggestion by a two or three line intimate reference to legitimate ambitions of the future. When I mentioned the possibility of some day entering the United States Senate or the slightest thought of the present, I spoke of the eventual realization of the Pan-American accord and unity. The reference to myself as the one citizen of the United States who is called upon to lead the battle in this country is recognition of the importance and dignity of Latin-America. I again wrote confidential terms descriptive of my singular and unique duties as the only international Pan-American official in the United States, that is, as the executive officer of the Pan-American Union, whose chief and lofty purpose is to promote good understanding among the American nations and peoples, the only officer of all the American republics in this country."

**"An Earnest Appeal."**  
Nothing whatever that I said in this confidential communication was intended as the slightest reflection upon any official of the former or present Administration and cannot be so construed. It was simply the earnest appeal of one who for nearly fourteen years has done everything in his power to promote good understanding among the American republics. There can be nothing wrong in the ambition of a man who has given the best of his life to his country, at home and abroad, to promote the prestige of the United States in having the best of the some say he may possess the qualifications of a Senator or Secretary of State, even though that time may be far distant in the future."  
"At this hour my only ambition is that war may be averted, and that the United States may be able to mediate between the nations of South America, Brazil and Chile may be entirely in vain."

## LESS WAR TALK ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY

Tension Gradually Lapses and  
Congressmen Speculate on  
Mediation Negotiations.

Talk about the Capitol today continued to grow less warlike. It is felt by many in Congress that the war tension here has greatly lessened with the formal acceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices for peace.

Great as are the obstacles in the way of successful mediation, the indications are that the parties, even if nothing comes of them finally, will have off war for some days.

Making due allowance for the feeling in many quarters that Huerta is merely playing for time and position and also making allowance for the belief of some that the mediators are not really friendly to this country and are likely to put in a word for them if a chance, it is also true that this Government, having consented to mediation, is bound to give it a sincere trial and not look for an excuse to let loose the war dogs.

In its formal proposals, this Government will insist on Huerta getting out of his office and the mediation will presumably proceed on the basis of himself remaining and our forces leaving Vera Cruz. While this would seem to point to a quick impasse, and the continuation of negotiations, the probabilities are that the first proposals on each side will not be followed by immediate rejection by the Government or by Huerta, but by exchanges of views through the mediators.

It is believed that the Government will not resume war operations in a hurry, even if it becomes convinced Huerta cannot be persuaded to leave by diplomatic means, provided the President is convinced the Huerta power is being rapidly undermined and the constitution is being upheld.

Pinchot and W. B. Wilson  
End Chautauqua Tours  
CHIEF, Pa., April 28.—Secretary of Labor Wilson and Clifford Pinchot, former United States forester, this evening will close their speaking tour, which began ten days ago under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association at Hazleton, Pa. As in former addresses, Secretary Wilson explained and upheld the Administration, and Pinchot defined and upheld the Progressive party.

# Sees Great Field for Psychology In a Study of American Pastime

Dr. Arthur MacDonald Has  
Theories as to Mental Influ-  
ence in Contests.

Says Fitness of Players Could  
Be Determined by Sort of  
Bertillon Measurements.

Psychology and anthropology  
have a fruitful field in baseball.  
Likewise baseball has much to learn  
from the exponents of these sci-  
ences.

These are interesting assertions

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MACDONALD SAYS  
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of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, a noted  
Washington criminologist, who has  
made a scientific study of the great  
American game.

His theories of the mental condi-  
tions that mean the winning or los-  
ing of games, and his method by  
which he would determine the fit-  
ness of players by a sort of Bertillon  
measurement system, are inter-  
estingly set forth in this article.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.  
"Why should a criminologist venture to write on baseball? First, because I consider baseball one of the greatest moral tonic that exists for boys and young men."  
This is the reason, stated in the opening paragraph of an extensive discussion of baseball from a scientific viewpoint in the American Physical Education Review, that Dr. Arthur MacDonald gives for his interest in the national game.

Quoting from this article, and explaining various phases of the conclusions he has reached from the collection of statistics, Dr. MacDonald today talked of some physical and psychological aspects of the game that appeal especially to the scientist.

"Anthropology and baseball may seem far removed," said Dr. MacDonald. "But when you stop to consider that even the sportswriters attribute Mathewson's success as a pitcher to his long hands, and that managers deliberately pick for short-stops men with short legs and long bodies, the close relation of these subjects may be appreciated."

**Plays Big Part.**  
"Psychology, too, plays its part. Mental influence probably is stronger in its effects on batting. Last season Walter Johnson defied batters of many teams for a long period until he faced the Cleveland sluggers. They hit him all over the lot. Johnson said he was in as good form in that game as in the preceding ones."

Johnson's statement probably was true. The answer was not in his pitching but in the fact that the Naps walked to the plate with a confidence begot of a few early hits. They believed they could hit him, and they did. The name of a pitcher often goes as far as his ability to quell the opposing batters.

On this theory Dr. MacDonald explains many vagaries of baseball that help make the game interesting. That is why, he asserts, a weak team with a winning streak is harder to beat than a strong team after a losing streak; why a fresh pitcher often is harder to hit than a veteran who is not sure of himself; why a batter cannot hit a certain pitcher but can knock out the same kind of a ball from another.

A BASE BALL MAGNATE SHOULD KNOW EVERY THING ABOUT A RECRUIT.

WHAT'S THE COLOR OF YOUR EYES? WAS YOUR FATHER BOW LEGGED? WHAT'S YOUR PULSE? WAS YOUR GREAT GRAND UNCLE BALD HEADED? WAS YOUR OLD MAID UNCLE EVER KISSED?

YES SIR! NO-YES-NO SIR. YES ER NO!

BASEBALL MAGNATE

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## ANGELES MAY BE BIG REBEL FACTOR

Conference of Constitutional-  
ist Chiefs Discloses Influence of  
Madero's Loyal Friend.

The conference of Carranza, Villa, and other rebel chieftains at Chihuahua is one of the most important events of recent days in the Mexican situation. Big results may eventuate.

Carranza and Villa, it is apparent, are not in accord on the policy to be pursued with respect to the United States. Villa has announced his readiness to maintain amity with the United States. But within the Carranza council in which General Herrera is prominent there are those who urge the constitutionalist first chief to take a defiant attitude toward America. There is the possibility of a grave clash among the constitutionalist factions that menace the plan of mediation at the very outset.

The developments among the leading rebel figures now active in the Carranza camp. Should there be a breach between Carranza and Villa, Gen. Felipe Angeles is likely to become a powerful factor in the Constitutional camp. Angeles is a man of 45 or 50, a highly trained soldier, graduate of Chihuahua, and the chief of staff and close adviser of Villa. He is highly educated, polished, able and, what is more, a man of the few Mexican soldiers who is regarded as scrupulously honest. He is beloved and trusted by the army.

"Give me 100 troops and I will be likely to put to the front for President Carranza accepts the counsel of the Carranza faction."

Angeles, though a soldier, is a man of peace. He wants order in Mexico. He was loyal to Madero, and had Madero taken his advice, he would be alive today. In the outbreak of the revolution in Mexico City that ended with his arrest, Madero sent for Angeles, and asked him what to do. Angeles looked the ground over, and said: "Give me 100 troops and three batteries, and I'll settle this thing and take Chapultepec in sixty minutes."

Madero thought it over, and said he didn't want to offend Huerta or seem not to trust him.

That spelled doom for Madero. Angeles is the man who has planned the campaigning in northern Mexico. He is the man who saw to the equipment and the organization. He is to Villa what Robert E. Lee was to Scott. He is already a big factor, and is likely to be a bigger one, either in the event the constitutionalists keep united or if there is an actual break between Villa and Carranza.

## British Officer Is on Mission to Gen. Huerta

LONDON, April 28.—Oliver Madox Hueffer, special correspondent of the London Daily Express, cables from Vera Cruz:

"A mission of considerable importance was undertaken by Commander Tweddle, of the British cruiser Essex, who left here today for Mexico City on a train bearing the British flag."

"First, he carries with him an emphatic protest from Lord Admiral Sir C. Cradock to General Huerta against the detention of British subjects in the capital, and the provisions of the President to make arrangements to enable all British subjects to leave at once."

A philosophical treatise entitled "De Felicitate" has just been completed by William F. Miltnerberger, a member of the class of 1915 at George Washington University Law School.

**Weakest Point of Game.**  
"Batting is the weakest point of the modern game," he asserted. "While fielding and pitching have developed since the days of 'Pop' Anson, batting has generally been lessened. And that is not all caused by better pitching. The knocking of high flies, which almost always are caught, is a serious defect with many batters."

"To improve this department exact records should be kept by scorers of all flies and grounders, with reference to their speed, their direction, and their result."

"At the close of a season a batter who found he had been knocking too many flies, or other undesirable balls, could apply the remedy."

**"TIZ" FIXED MY SORE, TIRED FEET**  
"O, Girls," Don't have puffed-up, burning, sweaty feet or corns.

"TIZ" makes my feet just dance."

At what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No more what ails your feet at what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never be so sore, swollen, or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug store or department store, get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 5 cents. Think of it—Active

## THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE

Weather Forecast—Fair tonight, Wednesday unsettled; little change in temperature.  
Wind—Northeast to southeast.  
Condition of the Potomac—Muddy.  
High tide—9:48 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.  
Low tide—3:47 a. m. and 4:33 p. m.

"If the river was any muddier you could walk across it," was the far from encouraging report made by the Georgetown lookout early today. The water is even thicker than it was yesterday, and unless it begins to clear up soon there will not be much use of baiting a hook over Sunday morning riverment, however, believe that most of the water that fell up State last week will pass today, and that the stream will begin to fall a little before night. In the meantime, the perch and rock will not put in an appearance at any local sportmen's breakfast table.

Pennsylvania trout fishermen are taking a very active part in keeping the streams of that State well stocked. The work of distributing 50,000 fish throughout the State is now going on, and is being done independent of the work the agents of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries are doing. The fish are hatched in the State hatcheries, and are being placed in the streams by State wardens, individual fishermen and sporting clubs. Only yearling trout are being put out, as it has been found that the brood fish are turned loose at an earlier age than they are, and that the stream will begin to fall a little before night. In the meantime, the perch and rock will not put in an appearance at any local sportmen's breakfast table.

Boats may be obtained from Trans-Atlantic Fish Co., 1215 F Street, N. W., two boats, three Slaters; Reynolds or Barker, foot of Thirty-fourth street; Cuddeback, foot of Twenty-sixth street; Bailey, under Anacostia bridge; Miller, D. C. end of Benning bridge.

Bait always to be purchased at following boathouses: Reynolds, Bailey, Cuddeback, also at certain fishing tackle stores.

The following places bear the reputation of being good fishing grounds: (1) "The Parlor," a pool above Bolling Rock, straight out from Fletcher's. The water is deep and swift, and the pool bears its name because the fish are known to congregate there. (2) Middle Rock, above the Chain Bridge.

**Owen Believes Huerta Is Facing Overthrow**  
An uprising in Mexico City against Huerta is predicted by Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, who called at the White House today and who is keeping in close touch with the Mexican situation.

Senator Owen is preparing for a speech in the Senate, in a short time, in which he will discuss the broad ground that deposing of Huerta alone does not justify armed interference by this country in the affairs of Mexico, while the flag is flying over any other minor controversy.

"On the broad ground that 17,000,000 people are deprived of a constitutional government, we are justified in using force for the purpose of restoring their rights," said Senator Owen today. "The mere elimination of Huerta will not suffice. The people of Mexico are entitled to a constitutional government."

Approving a trial of the mediation plan, Senator Owen has some hope of its success.

"I believe there will be an uprising against Huerta in his own capital, and that he will be driven out," he said.

## WILL PUBLISH CANAL TREATY DOCUMENTS

Senate Committee to Give Out  
Papers Relating to Hay-  
Pauncefote Pact.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at a meeting today, decided to make public the documents forwarded by the State Department in response to the Brandage resolution calling for all the letters and papers in connection with the negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The documents were sent to the committee and that body took the view they should be made public and go into the record of the canal tolls hearings.

The greater part of the documents already have been made public. Senator Stone, chairman, said the Mexican situation was not discussed. Asked what he thought of the progress of mediation, he said: "They seem to be making as good progress as could be expected under the circumstances."

## Dr. Joseph Kaveney Gets Place on Gunboat Machias

Dr. Joseph Kaveney is on his way to join the gunboat Machias in Mexican waters today for duty as medical officer. Dr. Kaveney was associate surgeon of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

A graduate of the Georgetown University, Dr. Kaveney has been practicing medicine in the District of Columbia for some time. He served in the United States Army, and was a member of the Naval Medical Reserve. Dr. Kaveney was placed immediately.

## Secret Service on Trail Of Band of Counterfeiters

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Secret Service men were on the trail here today of a band of counterfeiters who have flooded San Francisco with counterfeit \$20 bills. It is a counterfeit of a Crocker National Bank bill of this city of the 1902-1908 series, and printed from a photograph. Chief Special Agent Harry Campbell, of the Secret Service, said the bill can be detected owing to a washed-out appearance. "It looks as though it had gone through a laundry," he said.

## Says Wireless Messages Kill Birds in Harbor

SAN DIEGO, April 28.—Humane Officer Motters today sent a formal appeal to the Government to make its big wireless station at Point Loma stop killing pelicans. Pelicans used to be thick in San Diego harbor. Now there are but a few of them. Motters said the powerful radio waves, which the station sends out, do the mischief. He says he has seen scores of birds, suddenly stricken in mid-air, as the powerful radio waves might be tested down, he thinks, as to do some damage.

## Hit by Motor Truck.

Run down by a motor truck driven by Lindsey Jones, of 41 S street northwest, James Bates, colored, forty-five years old, of 721 Ball's Bluff road, was injured about the legs and body. The accident happened at Third street and Massachusetts avenue, northwest last evening. Bates was taken to Casualty Hospital.

## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

## WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS--REDUCED

The first lowering of prices on Women's Stylish  
New Suits, offering a particularly good  
and timely selection.

Suits that have been selling at \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00, are now .. \$18.75

We shall not duplicate any of the Spring's models in suits, and we have quite a number of suits in nearly all of the large variety of styles we have shown—garments in which there are now but four or five of a kind left. Many of them are of the most popular fashions of the season, and because of that they have been duplicated several times. Now, however, we are disposing of this line in a way that will prove its exceptional saving qualities to every purchaser.

All women appreciate the saving in a suit of fine wearing qualities, and when it is fashioned after the latest ideas of style creators and then offered at a price far less than usual, the value is of interest to all.

Black, navy blue, Copenhagen, panne blue, mahogany, and reseda—all of the season's best colors—are shown in a large variety of styles, including many Eton and peplum effects—which promise to be extremely popular next fall—and a few demi-tailored models, in serges, poplins, and fancy weaves. The assortment offers the opportunity of selecting suits which have been regularly marked at \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, and \$35.00, at the

Reduced price, \$18.75 each

Third floor, G at

## PLAY WAR TO WIN AT GOVERNORS ISLAND

Officers Make Book With "Mediation Across Board and Peace to Show" Favorite.

NEW YORK, April 28.—"War to win, play Mediation across the board and Peace to show," is the favorite parley today at Governors Island in the United States-Mexico handicap.

It leaked out today that for three weeks a regular book has been made on the chances for war, with the officers as the layers. At the start, the betting was ten to one that there would be no war. When the fleet was ordered mobilized at Tampico, odds dropped to one to one, with few betting on peace. When the first rifle cracked at Vera Cruz the bettors started to ask for their money and then it was announced from Washington there "war is on."

Code fell from ten to one against the war-horse with peace at even money. Then came news of Secretary Bryan's added starter, Mediation, and war dropped to ten to nine with Mediation and Peace at odds, the former having a slight edge.

## Army and Navy

ARMY.

Captain WILLIAM J. KENDRICK, Quartermaster Corps, to 1st Paso, Tex., general supply depot.  
First Lieutenant RUFUS A. VAN COTT, Medical Reserve Corps, ordered to active duty, and will report to Fort Cockett, Tex.  
Captain PHILIP YOST, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps.  
Each of the following officers is relieved from duty at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and will proceed without delay to join his regiment: Colonel ARNER PICKERING, Eleventh Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel HENRY D. STYER, Seventeenth Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel DANIEL L. TATE, Fifth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel ABRAHAM P. RUFFINGTON, Third Infantry; Major WALTER H. GORDON, Third Infantry; Major GEORGE W. READ, Ninth Cavalry; Major WILLIAM S. MCNAIR, Sixth Field Artillery; Major DORSEY C. CARRILL, Eleventh Cavalry; Major JAMES W. MCANDREW, Fourth Infantry; Major EDWARD ANDERSON, Twelfth Cavalry; Major HENRY H. WHITNEY, adjutant general, is designated as department adjutant, Western Department, in addition to his duties as adjutant, Third division.

NAVY.

Captain V. O. CHASE, to chief of staff, Special Service Squadron.  
Lieutenant W. P. SCOTT, to command Marietta.  
Lieutenant Commander L. C. PALMER, to command Marietta.  
Lieutenant Commander E. J. KING, to command Marietta.  
Lieutenant T. F. CALDWELL, to duty on staff, commander in chief, Atlantic Reserve Fleet.  
Lieutenant HALSEY POWELL, to command Reid.  
Lieutenant L. H. LACY, to aid on staff, commander, Special Service Squadron.  
Lieutenant A. W. SEARS, to Marietta.  
Lieutenant R. B. COFFEY, to command Preston.  
Lieutenant (junior grade) F. N. GYAX, to command fitting out, G-3 and duty in command when commissioned.  
Lieutenant (junior grade) J. S. EVANS, to Marietta.  
Lieutenant (junior grade) OSCAR KRAID, to Marietta.  
Lieutenant (junior grade) H. T. MARKLAND, to Marietta.  
Lieutenant (junior grade) R. K. TURNER, to Marietta.  
Ensign Arnold Marcus, to Receiving Ship, San Francisco, Cal.  
Ensign M. L. DEYO, to Washington.

## 200 SLAIN IN BATTLE BY CHINESE PIRATES

British Steamship Station Near  
Macao Burned After Desperate Fight.

HONG KONG, April 28.—Two hundred native Chinese were killed or drowned today during a desperate fight with Chinese pirates, who attacked and burned the British steamship station near Macao.

Chief Officer Evans is missing. Other foreign officers and passengers escaped. The pirates greatly outnumbered the officers at the station and swooped down with the greatest fury.

It was only after the most desperate fighting that the officers and passengers succeeded in getting away.

## Bavarian Beer Champion Drinks 53 Pints in 3 Hours

MUNICH, April 28.—Leopold Federmaier won the Bavarian beer drinking competition by consuming fifty-three pints in three hours. Hans Hehnert was second with thirty-nine pints, while third place was taken with twenty-seven pints.

## English Hotel Burned, Suffragettes Are Blamed

FELIXSTOWE, England, April 28.—The Bath Hotel, one of the finest hotels at this watering resort, was burned to the ground early today. Suffragettes are believed to have fired it. There were but few patrons, and all escaped.

## Native of India Speaks.

Tishi Ehtia, a native of India, member of the 1908 class of Harvard University, who is working in this country in the interest of natives of India, was the lecturer last night at the Cosmos Club. "India's Philosophy" was the theme of the talk.

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